## MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

Proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore, held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 24th April 1897 at 8 A. M.

PRESENT.

The President.
The Vice-President.
The Executive Engineer, Mysore division.

ABSENT.

The Civil Surgeon.
The Principal of the Maharaja's College.
The Amildar of Mysore taluk.

*Municipal Commissioners.*

| *Present.* | *Absent.* |
|---|---|
| Mr. M. L. Narasimiengar. | Mr. H. Linga Raj Urs. |
| „ M. Anantha Rajiah. | „ H. Kristna Rao. |
| „ T. S. Mullikarjuniah. | Revd. W. W. Holdsworth. |
| „ T. Kanteeravachar. | Mr. Fathey Khan Saib. |
| „ Syed Gulam Dastagir. | „ V. Raghavachar. |
| „ W. P. Narayanasamy Mudaliar. | |
| „ M. Sheik Ibrahim Saib. | |
| „ A. Ramanah. | |
| „ M. Venkata Kristniah. | |

The following statistics for the month of March 1897 are read :—

1—*Her Highness the Maharani's Lying-in-Hospital.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of in-patients treated during the month .. | 44 | Number of cases where instruments were used .. .. | 3 |
| Number confined .. | 18 | Number treated for other diseases | 26 |

2—*Dispensaries.*

| Names. | Old Agrahar. | Erangere. |
|---|---|---|
| Number of patients treated .. .. | 1,487 | 1,439 |
| Cured and discharged .. .. | 1,439 | 1,315 |
| Absent or unknown .. .. | .. | .. |
| Relieved .. .. | .. | .. |
| Died .. .. | .. | 3 |
| Remaining .. .. | 48 | 121 |
| Average daily sick .. .. | .. | 101·80 |

Remarks—Nil.

3—*Indigenous Hospital.*

| | Karnatic Dispy. | Unani Dispy. | Nikhila Roga Hari Free Nat. Hospl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of patients treated .. | 2,335 | 2,511 | 2,620 |
| Cured and discharged .. | 2,182 | 2,322 | 2,558 |
| Absent or unknown .. | 17 | 19 | .. |
| Died .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Remaining on the last day .. | 136 | 170 | 60 |
| Average daily sick .. | 149·29 | 170·90 | 85· |
| Remarks—Nil. .. | | .. | .. |

4—*Mortuary Return.*—Births 173. Deaths 154. Remarks.—Cholera & Fever, &c.

5—*Vaccination.*—No. of cases vaccinated 434. Successful 324. Unsuccessful 99. Unknown 11.

6—*Water in Kukarhalli tank.*—At the end of March 1897—7 feet and 1 inch. At the end of March 1896—15 feet and 1½ inches.

7—*Rain-fall.*—Municipal office—Nil. Palace stables—Nil.

8—*Education.*

| Names of Schools. | No. on the roll. | Average attendance. | Amount collected. Fees. | Amount collected. Subscription. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | |
| Balabodini School .. .. | 103 | 81 | 25 2 0 | 1 0 0 | |
| Roman Catholic Schools .. .. | 350 | 274 | 55 5 0 | .. | |
| St. Bartholomew's School .. | 21 | 21·54 | 22 0 0 | 20 0 0 | |
| Marimallappa's School .. .. | 472 | 397 | 349 4 0 | .. | |
| Wn. Mission Schools—High School .. | 743 | 669 | 727 3 0 | .. | |
| Sivarampet Boys' School.. .. | 272 | 220 | 20 11 0 | .. | |
| Mandipet Girls' School .. .. | 123 | 89 | 9 14 6 | .. | |
| Old Agrahar Boys' School .. | 113 | 98 | 7 12 0 | .. | |
| Zenana School .. .. | 92 | 68 | .. | .. | |
| Sivarampet Girls' School .. .. | 120 | 75 | .. | .. | |
| Mandipet Boys' School .. .. | 174 | 109 | .. | .. | |
| Old Agrahar Girls' School .. | 123 | 93 | .. | .. | |
| Erangere .. .. | 162 | 122 | .. | .. | |
| Holagere .. .. | 50 | 39 | .. | .. | |

*Subjects.*

1. Consideration of accounts of receipts and disbursements for the month of March 1897.
Recorded.

2. Government Order No. 383-94, dated 13th March 1897, communicating copies of Notifications issued by Government under Epidemic Diseases Regulation II of 1897, with instructions as to the manner of giving effect to them.
Recorded.

3. Letter No. 995-390, dated 29th March 1897, from the Sanitary Engineer, requesting the municipality to take charge of the Chamaraja Memorial Fountain at Mysore.

*Resolved* that the municipality take over the Chamaraja Memorial Fountain, and the Vice-President be requested to appoint a watchman on Rs. 5 a month and the Executive Engineer, to repair the damages done to the existing railings.

4. Letter, dated the 16th March 1897, from the Revd. C. H. Malden, Masonic Lodge, Mysore, requesting to cover the open drain between the Lodge and the building now under construction, and to build a wall from the corner of the Lodge verandah to the new building similar to the one on the other side of the Lodge.
*Resolved* that the municipality cannot comply with Revd. Malden's request.

5. Report of the Sub-Committee appointed under resolutions, dated 26th September 1896, and 30th January 1897 to settle the dispute of the ownership of a house in Halladakere, Lashkarmohalla, between one Koneri Rao and his sister Venkamma.
*Resolved* that the Sub-Committee's report be adopted.

6. Confirmation of sale of a vacant building site situated near Basavangudi on Karohatti road for Rs. 41-12-0 to one Putta Jois.
Confirmed.

7. Confirmation of sale of an old Padakhana site for Rs. 40 to one R. Narasimhaiya for building purposes.
Confirmed.

8. Application for re-appropriation of budget grant for 1896-97.
*Resolved* that the re-appropriations as proposed be approved.

9. Report of the Sub-Committee appointed under resolution No. II, dated 30th March 1897, to frame the bye-laws against committing mischief at the public water fountains and stand pipes.
*Resolved* that the bye-laws as now amended be passed.

10. Vice-President's memo with a detailed estimate amounting to one lakh of rupees for opening out conservancy lanes and building V-shaped drains in several congested parts of different mohallas as called for in para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 1850-54—L. F. 404-93, dated 5th August 1896.
Deferred to the next meeting.

11. Petition, dated 18th January 1897, from one K. B. Shamaiengar, praying that the Baramarga collection or right of collecting the fees of two annas on carts which contain dutiable articles and which merely pass through the town may be leased out to him on contract for Rs. 1,000 a year for a period of three years.
*Resolved* that the application of Shamaiengar for collecting fees as proposed be rejected.

12. Mr. C. Speechly's further application explaining how the drainage, &c., will not contaminate the water in Purnaiya's nalla by his establishing a factory on the site occupied by Mr. Appavu Chetti, for the re-consideration of the Board.
*Resolved* that Mr. Speechly be requested to represent personally at the next meeting the kind of manure he proposes to manufacture and the mode of preparing it.

13. Proposal by Messrs. Anantarajaiya, M. L. Narasimmaiengar, A. Ramanna, H. Krishna Rao and M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Municipal Commissioners:—

That it is desirable to ascertain whether in the proposed revision of the house-tax rental of shops paying a trade tax should or should not be included and also the manner in which the work should be carried out.

Deferred to the next meeting.

14. Government Order No. 11252-4—L. F. 308-96, dated 14th April 1897, sanctioning the Board's proposal to employ the establishment for the cholera shed at Mysore, with the Vice-President's memo.
Recorded.

15. Memo from the Vice-President stating that owing to frequent occurrence of fire in the city of Mysore it is necessary to have at least two small fire engines for the use of the city.

*Resolved* that two hand-power fire engines similar to what the Sappers and Miners used on the last occasion may be purchased.

## Cash Account Current for the month of March 1897.

| Receipts. | For March 1897. | | | Total. | | | Expenditure. | For March 1897. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. |
| I Octroi— | | | | | | | II Head Office— | | | | | | |
| Class I—Cocoanuts, fresh ... | 461 | 7 | 4 | | | | Establishment ... | 218 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Cocoanuts, dry ... | 76 | 1 | 6 | | | | Other charges ... | 121 | 5 | 0 | 339 | 5 | 0 |
| Betel-leaves ... | 409 | 7 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sugar ... | 502 | 5 | 8 | | | | III Collection— | | | | | | |
| Jaggory ... | 592 | 3 | 2 | | | | Octroi ... | 490 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Butter ... | 20 | 10 | 7 | | | | Contingent ... ... | 10 | 14 | 8 | | | |
| Ghee ... | 542 | 5 | 6 | | | | Mohatarfa ... ... | 218 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| Class. II—Sheep and goats ... | 543 | 2 | 0 | | | | Market ... ... | 35 | 0 | 0 | 754 | 0 | 3 |
| III—Oil and oil-seeds ... | 300 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| IV—Timber and chunam | 590 | 12 | 1 | | | | IV Conservancy— | | | | | | |
| VI—Tobacco ... | 365 | 1 | 0 | | | | Establishment ... | 1506 | 9 | 8 | | | |
| VII—Cloths ... | 1,177 | 10 | 6 | 5,581 | 5 | 2 | Other charges ... | 632 | 11 | 11 | 2,139 | 5 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | VI Registration of births and deaths— | | | | | | |
| II Tax on houses and lands ... | 441 | 14 | 10 | 441 | 14 | 10 | Establishment ... | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Other charges ... | 3 | 14 | 0 | 18 | 14 | 0 |
| III License receipts— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Arrack shops ... ... | 257 | 4 | 0 | | | | VII Lighting ... ... | 120 | 14 | 6 | 122 | 6 | 6 |
| (b) Other licenses ... .. | 345 | 10 | 9 | 602 | 14 | 9 | VIII Public Works— | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Supervision ... .. | 256 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| IV Carriage tax ... ... | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | Road, original .. | 231 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Do repairs ... | 440 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| V Tax on animals ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | Drains, original ... | 266 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Do repairs ... | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| VII Other taxes— | | | | | | | Water-supply, original ... | 67 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| Shop tax ... ... | 353 | 12 | 0 | | | | Do repairs ... | 15 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| Loom tax ... ... | 136 | 8 | 0 | | | | Building, original ... | 524 | 0 | 5 | | | |
| Oil-mill tax ... ... | 11 | 0 | 0 | | | | Transfer to other departments. | 152 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| Cart tax ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | Building repairs ... | 66 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| Water tax ... ... | 103 | 0 | 0 | 606 | 4 | 0 | Other works, original ... | 60 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Do repairs ... | 19 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| VIII Rents— | | | | | | | Grant-in-aid for Ittigegud improvement. | 2649 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| Houses ... ... | ... | ... | .. | | | | Tools and plants. ... | 22 | 10 | 0 | 4,847 | 0 | 5 |
| Markets ... ... | 1,130 | 14 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lands ... ... | 17 | 0 | 3 | | | | IX Charitable grants— | | | | | | |
| Beef stalls ... ... | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1,175 | 14 | 4 | Vaccination ... | 27 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| X Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | X Education ... ... | 738 | 0 | 0 | 738 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale of houses and lands ... | 32 | 5 | 0 | | | | XI Miscellaneous— | | | | | | |
| Pounds ... ... | 139 | 9 | 6 | | | | Law expenses ... | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Notice and warrant fees ... | 4 | 13 | 0 | | | | Pounds ... ... | 59 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| Sale of smuggled goods ... | 24 | 8 | 2 | | | | Rewards for snake killing... | 2 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Sale of manure ... ... | 16 | 4 | 0 | | | | Fairs and festivals ... | 1397 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| Other items .. | 441 | 0 | 2 | 658 | 7 | 10 | Other items ... | 304 | 9 | 5 | 1,788 | 12 | 5 |
| Total Receipts ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,084 | 12 | 11 | Total Expenditure ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,813 | 0 | 2 |
| Advance adjustment ... | ... | ... | ... | 504 | 12 | 11 | Advance paid ... | ... | ... | ... | 438 | 6 | 1 |
| Deposits received... ... | ... | ... | ... | 773 | 8 | 4 | Deposits paid ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,929 | 2 | 4 |
| Opening Balance— | | | | | | | Closing Balance— | | | | | | |
| Rs. a. p. | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. | | | | | | |
| Actuals ... 58,895- 11- 1 | | | | | | | Actuals ... 57,323-14- 8 | | | | | | |
| Deposits ... 9,367- 2- 3 | ... | ... | .. | 68,552 | 13 | 4 | Deposits ... 7,211- 8- 3 | ... | ... | ... | 64,735 | 6 | 11 |
| Imprests ... 290- 0- 0 | | | | | | | Imprests ... 200- 0- 0 | | | | | | |
| Cheques drawn during the month— | | | | | | | Amount remitted to Treasury— | | | | | | |
| Actuals ... 10,723- 0- 2 | | | | | | | Actuals ... 9,084-12-11 | | | | | | |
| Advances ... 438- 6- 1 | | | | | | | Advances ... 504-12-11 | | | | | | |
| Deposits ... 2,929- 2- 4 | | | | | | | Deposits ... 773- 8- 4 | | | | | | |
| Grand Total ... | ... | .. | ... | 78,915 | 15 | 6 | Grand Total... | ... | .. | ... | 78,915 | 15 | 6 |

*Notice, dated 8th May 1897.*

Tenders are hereby invited for suppling the standard mark kerosine oil tins for the Municipal lamps in the City of Mysore for one year, commencing from 1st July 1897 and ending with 30th June 1898.

The tenders containing a rate per tin of the same oil should be sent, in sealed covers, superscribed "Tenders for supplying the standard mark kerosine oil" accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 either in cash or in currency note, so as to reach the Vice-President of the Mysore City Municipality on or before the 2nd June 1897.

The tenders will be opened by the President or by the Vice-President in the Town Hall at noon on the 3rd June 1897 in presence of such of the tenderers as may be present. The deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

The President or Vice-President reserves to himself the right of rejecting the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

The successful tenderer will be required to execute a mutchalika and to furnish a further deposit of Rs. 150 within four days after the acceptance of his tender has been announced to him; failing which he shall forfeit his deposit.

Terms of the mutchalika and other particulars may be obtained from the Municipal Office.

Tenders containing any other request but the rate of the oil will be rejected.

C. MADIAH, *President.*

## MORTUARY REGISTER.

FOR WEEK ENDING 16TH APRIL 1897.

*Bangalore City.*

Estimated population .. Males .. 40,873; Females .. 39,412; Total .. 80,285

| Diseases. | M. | F. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cholera | ... | ... | ... |
| Small-pox | ... | ... | ... |
| Fevers | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Bowel-complaints | ... | ... | ... |
| Suicide | ... | ... | ... |
| Wounding | ... | ... | ... |
| Accident | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts. | ... | ... | ... |
| All other causes | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| Total | 15 | 11 | 26 |
| Births during the week | 10 | 19 | 29 |

*Mysore City.*

Estimated population .. Males .. 36,691; Females . 37,357; Total .. 74,048

| Diseases. | M. | F. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cholera | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Small-pox | ... | ... | .. |
| Fevers | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Bowel-complaints | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Suicide | ... | ... | ... |
| Wounding | ... | ... | ... |
| Accident | ... | ... | ... |
| Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts. | ... | ... | ... |
| All other causes | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Total | 16 | 12 | 28 |
| Births during the week | 31 | 19 | 50 |

FOR WEEK ENDING 23RD APRIL 1897.

| Diseases. | M. | F. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cholera | ... | ... | ... |
| Small-pox | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Fevers | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Bowel-complaints | ... | ... | ... |
| Suicide | ... | ... | ... |
| Wounding | ... | ... | ... |
| Accident | ... | ... | ... |
| Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts. | ... | ... | ... |
| All other causes | 12 | 14 | 26 |
| Total | 18 | 16 | 34 |
| Births during the week | 34 | 25 | 59 |

| Diseases. | M. | F. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cholera | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Small-pox | ... | ... | ... |
| Fevers | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Bowel-complaints | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Suicide | ... | ... | ... |
| Wounding | ... | ... | ... |
| Accident | ... | ... | ... |
| Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts. | ... | ... | ... |
| All other causes | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Total | 14 | 12 | 26 |
| Births during the week | 14 | 17 | 31 |

P. H. BENSON, M. B., *Surgeon, Lt.-Colonel, Sr. Surgn. and Sy. Comr. with the Govt. of Mysore.*